

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, December 8, 2025
Center for Technology/Mohonasen Main Campus*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Montagino, at 6:33 PM

Roll Call

Board Members Present: *Danielle Ciampino, Ted Perretta, Nick Giardono, Heather Lanaro, Ericka Montagino, Pat Ryan and Vanessa Palleschi*

Board Members Absent: *Chad McFarland*

Administrators Present: *Shannon Shine, Laurel Logan-King and Chris Ruberti*

Others in Attendance: *Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ronca, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Callender, Mrs. Nikles, Mrs. Eckl, Mrs. Christy, Mr. Parker, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. DeLuca, Mr. Karandy, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. D. Coffey, and Ms. Geagan, Mrs. Beeler and 5 members of the community*

Communications - Superintendent

Bradt Building Goals - Leslie Smith

Bradt Primary School reported strong gains in attendance for 2024–25, including a 7.7% decrease in chronic absenteeism and over 1,400 fewer total absences. Discipline referrals increased by 24%, though early 2025–26 data shows improvement. Academically, all grade levels performed within the average range on NWEA benchmarks, and the school expanded professional development in literacy and data use. For 2025–26, goals focus on reducing absenteeism and discipline referrals by 10%, strengthening academic growth in reading, and improving climate, collaboration, and curriculum alignment.

Mr. Ryan followed up with a question regarding discipline.

Public Privilege of the Floor

No one wished to address the Board.

Communications - Board of Education

Mrs. Montagino wished the District and the entire Mohonasen community happy holidays.

Old Business

Approval of Second Reading and Deletion of Board Policies

Request for Approval of Second Reading and Deletion of Board Policies

MOTION made by Mr. Peretta, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and deletion of board policies. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**New Business -
Instructional**

*Approval and
Arrangement for the
Committee on Special
Education
Recommendations and
Student Placements,
Committee on
Pre-School Special
Education and Section
504 Committee*

**Request for Approval and Arrangement for the Committee on
Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements,
Committee on Pre-School Special Education and Section 504
Committee**

MOTION made by Mr. Peretta, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve and arrange the Special Education recommendations for the Committee on Special Education and Preschool Special Education.

The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**New Business -
Business/ Personnel**

*Approval of Extension of
Probationary Period of a
Specific Teacher via a
Juil Agreement*

**Request made by Mrs. Montagino to approve all items on a
consent agenda**

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve items numbered 1-2 New Business - Instructional on a consent agenda.

The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Acceptance of
Uncollected Tax Report*

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of November 17, 2025.
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Personnel

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations.
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Appointments

Jenna Rivers
Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Assignment: Elementary Education
Date of Commencement: November 24, 2025
Expiration Date: February 23, 2026
Salary: Step 1 plus Graduate Credits

Nicola Raucci
Assignment: Maintenance Helper Substitute
Location: Districtwide
Effective Date: December 1, 2025
Salary: \$16.88 per hour

2025-2026 Student Teachers/Interns

Name	Bldg.	Teacher/ Counselor	Dates
Jack Hladio	Pinewood	Amanda Gauvin	3/16/26-5/12/26
Alyssa Adriance	Pinewood	Christine Altomer	3/23/26-5/15/26
William Gayne	Pinewood	Stephanie Rosselli	1/20/26 – 3/19/26

Winter Coaches 2025-2026 *(amended from the November 17, 2025 meeting)*

Name	Sport/Level	Step
Joel Kayser	Girls Varsity Wrestling	1

Resignations

Robert Snyder

Appointment: Substitute Bus Aide/Driver Trainee

Effective Date: November 17, 2025

*Hayden Morrill**Appointment: Substitute Bus Aide**Effective Date: March 30, 2025*

Daniel Ungeheuer

Appointment: Teacher Assistant

Effective Date: Close of business December 1, 2025

Debbie Young

Appointment: Cleaner

Effective Date: Close of business December 19, 2025

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that an executive session be convened at 6:57 PM for the purpose of discussing a particular legal matter.

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:04 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:05 PM. The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business